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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC - AGENDA ITEM 12: REGIONAL
COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ABOVE SUBJECT HAS BEEN
PROPOSED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS.
USDEL, ALONG WITH OTHER DELS, HAS BEEN ASKED PRIVATELY
WHETHER IT COULD JOIN IN COSPONSORING.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2043 (LXI) ON THE STRENG-
THENING OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR REGIONAL AND INTER-
REGIONAL COOPERATION,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION THAT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE
UN SYSTEM HAS NOT ONLY RESPONDED TO THE REQUEST MADE TO IT
IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE ABOVE RESOLUTION, BUT ALSO
MADE OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS DEALING WITH THE STRUCTURES FOR
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REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION (SECTION IV OF THE
ANNEX TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/197) THUS FULLY
RECOGNIZING THAT THE PROMOTION OF SUCH COOPERATION FORMS
AN INTRINSIC PART OF THE PROCESS OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYS-
TEM,

CONVINCED THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE COUNCIL, ARE IN THE BEST POSITION TO PROMOTE SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS,

NOTING FURTHER THAT PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE ANNEX TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/197 REQUESTED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SHOULD TAKE MEASURES TO ENABLE THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO FUNCTION EXPEDITIOUSLY AS EXECUTING AGENCIES FOR INTERSECTORAL, SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS AND, IN AREAS WHICH DO NOT FALL WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF THE SECTORAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS BODIES FOR OTHER SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS,

CONVINCED ALSO THAT THE PROVISION OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES WOULD BE REQUIRED TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO ENABLE THEM TO INTENSIFY THEIR ACTIVITIES IN PROMOTING REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION,

APPRECIATING THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 26 OF THE ANNEX TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/197 THAT IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS EFFECTIVELY TO DISCHARGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES THEY SHOULD HAVE THE NECESSARY AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO THEM AND UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDED WITH ADEQUATE BUDGETARY AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES,

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH OFFICIALS CONCERNED AT HEADQUARTERS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM UNDP, ON THE QUESTION OF DECENTRALIZATION OF OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES TO THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS, AS MENTIONED IN HIS REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONS (E/1978/89):

1. REAFFIRMS THE PROVISIONS MADE BY THE COUNCIL IN ITS RESOLUTIONS 1896 (LVII) AND 1952 (LIX) THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD BE DESIGNATED EXECUTING AGENCIES OF UNDP IN ALL CASES MEETING THE CONDITIONS INDICATED IN THESE RESOLUTIONS;

2. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF UNDP TO TAKE ALL PRACTICAL MEASURES TO ACHIEVE AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE THE FULL ASSUMPTION BY THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS OF EXECUTING AGENCY FUNCTIONS OF EXISTING PROJECTS FOR INTERSECTORAL, SUBREGIONAL AND

INTERREGIONAL PROJECTS;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO INCLUDE IN THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGETARY REQUESTS TO BE MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION IN RESPECT OF THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE UN SECRETARIAT UNDER GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 32/197, THE NECESSARY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS TO ENABLE THEM TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN EXECUTING THE PROJECTS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE AS WELL AS FOR ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH MAY RESULT FROM THE DECENTRALIZATION

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OF PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES FROM UN HEADQUARTERS;

4. ALSO REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIES TO SUBMIT TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMISSIONS AT THEIR FORTHCOMING SESSIONS PLANS FOR AN INTENSIFIED PROGRAMME FOR THE PROMOTION OF SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS;

5. FURTHER REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE COUNCIL IN 1979 A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN IMPLEMENTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS. END TEXT

3. WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO STUDY THE TEXT CAREFULLY. DEPT WILL NOTE THE UNSPECIFIED FINANCIAL IMPLICATION CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE PARA. 3 IN RESPECT OF SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGETARY REQUESTS TO 33RD GA.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENTS ASAP. VANDEN HEUVEL

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